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Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 228

Relating to: the transfer of certain fish and game licenses and permits to minors. By Representatives Gunderson, Bies, Albers, Ballweg, Hraychuck, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, A. Ott, Petrowski, Sheridan, Vruwink and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Grothman, Kedzie, Miller and Schultz.

November 09, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

December 4, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Miller, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

Appearances For

- Scott Gunderson, Waterford Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Patrick Walsh, Madison Sen. Decker's Office
- Penny Kanable, Madison WDNR
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Bob Welch, Madison WI Bear Hunters Association/WI Chapter Safari Club International
- Kurt Thiede, Madison Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison Wisconsin League of Conservtion Voters

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

December 18, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Assembly Bill 228** be recommended for concurrence.

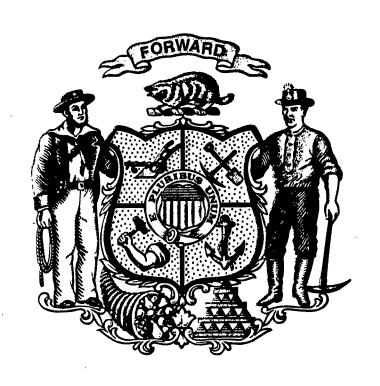
Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

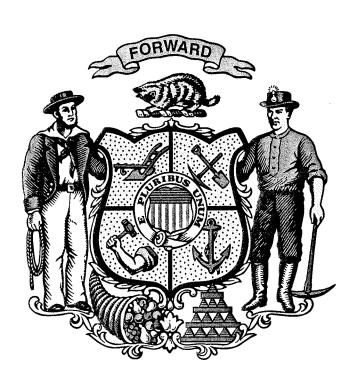
CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Elizabeth Bier Committee Clerk



Vote Record Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 12/18/07 Moved by: Vedzie	Seconded by	y: By Wind	~		
AB 228 SB_		Clearinghouse Rule			
AJRSJR_		Appointment		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
AR SR		Other			
A/S Amdt	to A/S Amdt				
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Be recommended for: ↑ Passage □ Adoption □ Introduction □ Rejection	☐ Confirmation☐ Tabling	Concurrence Nonconcurrence	□ Indefinite P	ostponement	
Committee Member		<u>Aye</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	Not Voting	
Senator Mark Miller, Chair					
Senator Robert Jauch					
Senator Robert Wirch					
Senator Neal Kedzie					
Senator Dale Schultz					
	Total	s: <u>5</u> 0	· .		





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June 28, 2007

Rep. Scott Gunderson Room 7 West State Capitol P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

Re: Support of 2007 Assembly Bill 228: Transfer of Licenses and Permits to Minors

Honorable Rep. Gunderson:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC), I would like to thank you for sponsoring Assembly Bill 228, pertaining to the transfer of limited draw hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and permits to minors. The Conservation Congress is in support of AB 228 and is eager to see its passage. As the bill author, you know how important this bill is to help provide future generations with the opportunity to hunt, fish and trap in this state.

Obviously, the citizens of this state feel as we do. Based on the returns from the 2007 Spring Hearings and Annual Conservation Congress County meetings, one of the WCC Executive Council's advisory questions asked if the attendees of the Spring Hearings supported the concept that your bill endorses. The question specifically asked if voters are in favor of the DNR and the Legislature working together to make it possible for an adult to transfer any harvest permit or tag to a youth, without the youth losing their preference points. This advisory question passed with a positive vote in all 72 counties, and the popular vote was 2,536 in favor and only 651 individuals were in opposition.

As you know, a procedure similar to the system proposed in your legislation is currently in place for transferring a bear harvest permit to a youth under the age of 18. This system has kept more youth involved and interested in hunting. This is imperative at a time when research continues to show a downward trend in our ability to recruit new young hunters. There are so many other distractions, and parents, guardians and mentors need every tool they can use to make sure kids stay interested and engaged in hunting, fishing and trapping. Again, we offer our appreciation for your leadership on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Harvey, Chair

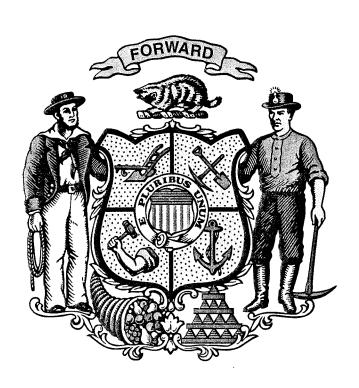
c. Rep. Michael Huebsch – 211 West Sen. Russell Decker – 122 South

Sen. Mark Miller - 409 South

NRB Members Sec. Scott Hassett

WCC Executive Council

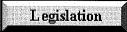
As established by Wisconsin State Statutes, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is officially recognized as the only natural resources advisory body in the state where citizens elect delegates to represent their interests on natural resources issues on a local and statewide level to the Natural Resources Board and the Department of Natural Resources. Their mission is to represent the citizens of Wisconsin by working with the Natural Resources Board and the Department of Natural Resources to effectively manage Wisconsin's greatest asset, our abundant natural resources, for present and future generations to enjoy.



History of Assembly Bill 228

S	SEMBLY B	BILL	LC Amendment Memo	o C
n	Act to	rep	eal 29.184 (1) (b) and 29.184 (6m) (title); to renumber	_
			184 (6m) (a), 29.184 (6m) (b), 29.184 (6m) (c) and 29.184	
61	m) (d);	to	consolidate, renumber and amend 29.184 (1) (intro.) and	
			29.024 (2) (d) and 29.180 (title); and to create 29.179	
			1), 29.179 (3) (title), 29.179 (4) (title) and 29.179 (5)	
			es; relating to: the transfer of certain fish and game	
			permits to minors. (FE)	
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	04-05.	Α.	Introduced by Representatives Gunderson, Bies, Albers,	
			Ballweg, Hraychuck, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, A. Ott,	
			Petrowski, Sheridan, Vruwink and M. Williams; cosponsored	
			by Senators Decker, Grothman, Kedzie, Miller and Schultz.	
	04-05.	Α.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural	
	,		Resources	111
	04-25.	Α.	Fiscal estimate received.	
	04-25.		Public hearing held.	
	05-30.		Executive action taken.	
	05-30.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by committee on Natural	
			Resources	209
	06-14.	Α.	Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by	
			committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 14, Noes 0	
				215
	06-14.	Α.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on	
			Natural Resources, Ayes 14, Noes 0	215
	06-14.	Α.	Referred to committee on Rules	
	11-01.		Placed on calendar 11-6-2007 by committee on Rules.	
	11-06.		Read a second time	348
	11-06.	Α.	Referred to joint committee on Finance	
	11-06.	Α.	Withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and taken up	
			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	348
	11-06.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 adopted	348
	11-06.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	348
	11-06.	A.	Rules suspended	348
	11-06.	A.	Read a third time and passed	348
	11-06.		Ordered immediately messaged	
	11-07.	s.	Received from Assembly	416
	11-09.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on	

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